



AT THIS JOYOUS SEASON OUR
THOUGHTS GO OUT TO THANK
YOU FOR YOUR GOOD WILL THE
PAST YEAR—TO WISH YOU PROSPER-
ITY IN YOUR UNDERTAKINGS—PEACE
FOR YOUR PATHWAY—FRIENDS FOR
YOUR FRESIDE—AND THE MERRIEST
CHRISTMAS AND HAPPIEST NEW YEAR
YOU EVER HAD.

B. W. HOOKER & CO.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for the generous patronage extended to us in this, our first year in business, and trust our service has been such as to merit a continuance of the same.

We also take this opportunity to wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A HAPPY
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

BELL & HOUSTON

161 North Main Street

Phone 163-M

Merry Christmas!

We wish every one a Merry, Merry Christmas, and after that, if you can stand it, a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We say every one, and we mean it. We wish all our friends the compliments of the season.

This is the season of joy, of contentment, of good feeling toward everybody. It ought to be so particularly in the business world. The day when business rivals went out and stuck each other with "business methods" is passing fast, to say the least. Good feeling is coming, and at Christmas time it is always here.

If a firm has kept business faith during the year, if it has been true to the highest standards, if it has purchased honest goods and sold them at an honest price, it has reason for a Christmas peace and joy.

Such a record we have striven to make during the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen. We submit our record to our customers and business associates. This has been a banner year for the Lamorey Clothing Co. Honesty and square dealing have made it so. If you are still on the outside, come in. It will pay you.

A Merry Christmas to all!

LAMOREY CLOTHING COMPANY.
YOURS FOR BETTER THINGS TO WEAR.

If It's Groceries and Poultry for Christmas We Have Them

Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel.
Fancy Layer Raisins.
Seeded and Not-a-Seed Raisins.
Layer California Figs.
Dromedary Dates.
Walnut Meats, Soft-Shell Walnuts and Mixed Nuts.
Heinz Plum Pudding and Fig Pudding.
Heinz Mince Meat in glass or tin.
Package Mince Meat, Grandmother's, None Such, and Imperial.
Spices of all kinds.

Bottled Boiled Cider.
Jell-O or Tryphosa.
Mrs. McIntosh's Pure Apple Jelly, 3 sizes.
Campbell's and Heinz' Soups.
Olives in bulk and bottle, either stuffed or plain.
Cheese, Plain, American, Pimento, Cream and Roquefort.
Christmas Candy put up in 2-lb cartons.
Popcorn that will pop.
California and Florida Oranges, Grapefruit, Baldwin Apples and Malaga Grapes.

PLENTY OF DEXTER'S BREAD for the holiday 10c
NOTE—If you have a friend to whom you wish to give a Christmas box, bring it in and we will put it up right and deliver it.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

A choice assortment of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens and Fowls, Native Pork and Veal, Western Beef and Spring Lamb.
Celery, Cranberries, Lettuce, Spinach Greens, Parsnips, Hubbard Squash, Onions, Turnips, etc.

Fresh Fish and Oysters

Houghton & Robins

TALK OF THE TOWN

Cash paid for old gold and silver. F. E. Burr.

Marshall Field handkerchiefs at Abbott's.

For the best prices bring your raw furs to W. E. Best, Plainfield, Vt.

Go to Holmes' for watches, chains, pendants, rings, bracelets. Quality Jeweler.

Frozen pudding for Christmas dinner 50c per quart, delivered, at Drown's Drug Store.

Wanted—Store centrally located or would consider one-half of store. Mrs. C. F. Miller, phone 615.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Eastman of Camp street left this forenoon for Boston to pass the holidays with relatives.

Miss Alice Sullivan of Averill street left to-day for Hardwick to pass a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan.

Miss Gertrude H. Mondor of Montreal, Que., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dale of Green street during the holidays.

Caspar Barquin, who has been passing several months in New York, arrived in the city last night and will pass the winter in Barre.

John H. Webster of Pearl street left last night for his former home in Westbury, R. I., where he is passing a week with relatives.

Gilda Manera, who has been employed by the Winchester Arms Co. in New Haven, Conn., is passing several weeks at his home in Barre.

Wash boilers, clothes wringers and dryers, corn poppers, children's sleds and jumpers, coal sifters, oil heaters. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

The Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street, will open to-night at 8 and remain open until 10. Special bargains in ladies' and children's underwear.

Miss Agnes Hathaway of Brattleboro arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days visiting friends and relatives on Blackwell street.

John C. Morrison, who has been employed in New Haven, Conn., arrived in Barre this morning for an extended visit at his home on Laurel street.

Mrs. Jane Rowell of Manchester, N. H., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Hutchins of Ayers street.

Stanley R. Pool of New York arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days in the city on business. He will visit some of the granite firms in the city.

Mrs. John Tassie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Hill of Boulder, Col., during the past two months, will return to her home on South Main street this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Q. McDonnell of Richardson street left this morning for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will spend the holiday at the home of Mr. McDonnell's mother.

Harry E. Dale, William J. Dilling and Jack Roberts of Boston arrived in the city this morning and will spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dale of Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kearney and son, Fillmore, from Brattleboro arrived in the city to-day to spend the holidays with Mrs. Kearney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown of Jefferson street.

Among the awards announced yesterday at the Springfield, Mass., poultry show were two ribbons for Walter J. Coates of East Calais on first cocks and first hen in the Blue Andalusian class.

Frank Cassava of Farwell street has returned to Barre after passing a fortnight with relatives in Champlain, N. Y. Mr. Cassava has resumed his duties as yard foreman at the Central Vermont station.

Miss Marjorie Brown, formerly of this city but now of White River Junction, arrived in the city to-day and will spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of North Main street.

The Tufts college glee club, which comes to Barre on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 28, is made up of 30 men who were chosen from 90 applicants for positions. The tickets for the concert will go on sale at Cummings & Lewis', Tuesday, Dec. 26.

C. R. Spore, who has been visiting his family on Merchants street for several days, left last evening for St. Albans, where he will spend a few days on business. Mrs. Spore will leave to-day for New York, where she will visit friends during the next month.

Miss Hortense Smith of Maple avenue left this morning for Chicago, where she will attend the wedding of her cousin, Alice Smith. After the holidays, she will continue her journey through to the coast, where she will visit friends through the remainder of the winter months in Los Angeles, Cal., and vicinity.

On the eve of their departure for the Christmas holidays, students at Goddard received copies of The Record. Handicapped by the late opening of school, the editors were compelled by exigencies to issue overdue numbers in the autumn, but the December Record is out at the stroke of the clock and replete with interesting stories of what is taking place in the Goddard world. This month the athletic department is embellished with a group photograph of the 1916 football team. Its presence there indicates that The Record board aims to give credit wherever credit is due. "F. L. M. '18" is a prolific source of inspiration for the editors and contributors over that signature are well worth the reading. Anonymous contributors also include "A. S." and "J. L." in their remarks. A successful effort has been made in bolstering up the alumni notes and as the welfare of the little monthly journal depends a good deal upon the support of the alumni it is well. There is more than the average amount of interesting material in the December Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cowie of Boston arrived in the city to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. Miss Blanche Haskins, who is employed in Boston, came to Barre this morning and is passing the holiday recess at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Trow of Hill street.

Miss Clara Purves, a student in the Fitchburg, Mass., Normal school, is at her home on Prospect street for the holidays and Miss Abbie Moxley, a member of the faculty at the Bellows Free academy in Fairfax, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Rounds of Park street for a vacation of two weeks. Francis O'Grady, who is employed in New Haven, Conn., arrived in the city this morning to pass the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rose O'Grady of Merchant street. Ted Carroll, also employed in New Haven, is at his home on Bolster avenue for a vacation. Stanton Burgess and Dr. Homer Sowles arrived this morning from Boston to be with their parents for a week. Raymond Tierney of Hartford, Conn., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tierney of South Main street and David E. Lincoln of Windsor is at his home on Park street.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Buy flexible flyers at Abbott's. Christmas frozen pudding at Drown's Drug Store.

Finest line of watches, clocks, knives, at Holmes'.

Dance in Socialist hall, Granite street, Saturday night; good music—adv.

Rev. Robert Devoy of Waterbury was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Groat of Waterbury was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Miss Alice Reed left yesterday for Concord, where she will spend the next ten days with relatives.

Miss N. F. White left yesterday for Shoreham, where she will spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

W. S. Hiatt of Boston arrived in town last evening and will spend the week end and holiday in the city.

For Sale: One large kitchen table, one baby carriage as good as new. Call at 18 Sheridan street or phone 220-M.

Miss Gertrude Foster of Plattsburg, N. Y., arrived in the city to-day and will visit her brother, Dr. Arthur C. Foster, of Averill street.

H. A. Milne, manager of the E. E. Clarkson piano rooms in this city, left to-day for Burlington, where he will spend the Christmas recess with his family.

Over \$54,000 paid to our 1916 Christmas club members. If you did not get your share join for 1917. Club opens Tuesday. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Better join the Christmas club to-night as the bank will be closed all day Monday. We can wait on you much quicker than if you wait until Tuesday, the opening day. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

J. Willard Adams, who is connected with the Barre store of the E. E. Clarkson Co., as a salesman, left last evening for Burlington, where he will spend Christmas with his wife.

The Misses Clair and Kathleen Miles, who are enrolled as students at New Rochelle college at New Rochelle, N. Y., arrived in the city to-day and will spend the holiday vacation at the home of their father, D. M. Miles of West street.

Washington visitors in the city yesterday were Aaron Richardson, John Richardson, Allen Calef, Elmer Bissett, Harry Downing, M. L. Murphy, William Turner, Merton Jones, Henry Thorn-dyke, Cheney McAllister, and Mrs. Emily Spencer.

With our four years' experience we find many who have a good sized savings account all of which was accumulated in the Christmas club. No better system was ever devised for the saving of small sums regularly. Try it this year at The Home of the Christmas Club. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Those holding tickets for Salvation Army Christmas baskets take notice and bear in mind to call at the Salvation Army hall on Main street between 7 and 9 o'clock Christmas morning and also remember the exercises and presents will not be given until a week from Sunday, or New Year's eve. Capt. J. J. Spargo.

Tilton seminary's published basketball schedule includes two games with Goddard seminary, the first to be played in Tilton, N. H., on the evening of Jan. 27 and the second in Barre Feb. 9. Most of the hilltop basketball tossers were in the ranks of the Goddard students who left town this morning for the annual Christmas vacation. The coaches have instructed the manager to bend his efforts during the recess to increasing the schedule, albeit the seminary has a larger number of games than usually scheduled at the present time. Two New Hampshire and Massachusetts trips have been arranged for the latter part of January and early February and fans in Barre are promised a number of fine contests on the home courts.

Entries for the 11th annual show of the Vermont Poultry association, which is to open in the Church street gymnasium Tuesday morning have closed, and with the present enrollment the executive committee is assured of a registration larger than the average. Edwin Keast, the hall superintendent, and his assistants were busy to-day in arranging the coops and making other final preparations for receiving the big company of birds that will begin to come in Christmas day. The fact that the day before the show opens is a holiday for the poultry will arrive during the day Monday, but provisions are being made for receiving overdue shipments Monday morning. The judges are to arrive in the city Monday and reservations have been made for them at Hotel Barre, where other poultry men will be quartered during the show.

Pocket knives, sautoirs and Waldemar chains at Holmes'.

See the bargains in millinery at Mrs. Birnie's, 3 Pleasant street, off Brook street.

Before making your Christmas selection, see the novelty wais at the Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

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To-night Closes Up Our Christmas Business



Lots of kind of good values for this evening's trade. Our stock was so large that we can serve you well right up to closing time to-night.

Handkerchiefs

Three in a box, for children, at 15c and 25c.

Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs at 5c.

Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs at 15c. Next season these same Handkerchiefs will be nearly double. These are from an early purchase.

Special lot of Ladies' and Gents' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.



Buy a Doll for the Little Girl



Campbell Non-Breakable Kids are the best made; faces are natural children's faces; they look alive. Sell for from 50c to \$6.75 each.

Be on hand Tuesday morning, the day after Christmas, to attend our

January Clearance Sale

Page ad. of that sale in this paper Tuesday. Try to be early at this sale—come in the forenoon if you can. You will then get better service.

The Daylight Store

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Brooch pins, stick pins, cuff links and fobs at Holmes'.

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's club will be held in their rooms Saturday, Dec. 23, at 7 p. m. Per order president.

We will serve a special Christmas dinner for \$1. Tel. 609 for reservations as early as convenient. Hotel Barre, J. V. Rowan, Mgr.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New soft shell walnuts, 20c a pound; California navel oranges, regular 40c size, 35c a dozen; large Florida russet grapefruit, 3 for 25c. Eastman Bros.

There will be a meeting of the Grand Orient Saturday night, Dec. 23, in painters' hall, old city building, at 7:30. All members requested to be present. Election of officers. Per order Harry E. Jeffords.

At this time we wish to express our thanks to the public of Barre and vicinity for their holiday patronage, and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CUMMINGS & LEWIS
Druggists

Merry Christmas to You

We have only a few Turkeys, 40c to 45c lb.

A limited amount of Geese and Ducks

Plenty of Fancy Chickens and Fowls

Pigeons and Rabbits, per pair 50c

Fancy lot of Pascal Celery, Big Lettuce, Vegetable

Oysters, Hubbard Squash, Parsley, Radishes, Fresh

Cucumbers, Fresh Spinach, Hot House Ripe Tomatoes,

Parsnips, Sweet Potatoes, Bananas, Cranberries.

Cross' Home-Made Christmas Candy in boxes . . . 35c

Snowball Pop Corn, per lb. package 10c

Richelieu Plum Pudding, Fig Pudding, Ward's

Cakes, Cookies, Bread.

FISH DEPARTMENT

IS SWIMMING FULL OF GOOD VALUES

New Money Saturday

All new money, including the new style dimes, will be given out in change at our store Saturday.

The Smith & Cumings Co.
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

GOOD CHRISTMAS VALUES

Storage Eggs, every egg good, per dozen 37c

The Western Fresh Eggs are an extra good value

and are coming fine; per dozen 40c

Short Bread Christmas Cakes 10c and 25c

We have an especially good bargain for you on

Cranberries; nice, sound berries . . 3 quarts for 25c

Malaga Grapes, large bunches, sound fruit, 18c

to 20c value; this week, per lb. 15c

Large assortment of California Navel and Florida

Oranges at prices that are right.

Fancy No. 1 Spy, Baldwin, Greening and Tolman

Sweet Apples, by the barrel or peck.

A few barrels of Dimock Apples, by the box

or dozen.

Fresh Potato Chips, per lb. 30c

New Bulk Dates, per lb. 15c

Fancy Layer Raisins, per pkg. 25c

5 lbs. of Lemon and Citron Peel, per 1/4 lb. 5c

5 lbs. of Pop Corn that pops 25c

Broken Rice 5 lbs. for 25c

Nice large juicy seedless Grapefruit 3 for 25c

Mixed Nuts, per lb. 18c

Full line of Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens,

fresh natives, just in

The F. D. Ladd Company